

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

Denver Botanic Gardens provides a limited amount of financial assistance to schools who have 60% or more participation in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (FRLP), as published by the Colorado Department of Education, or provide at least 60% of the school's anticipated tuition through a scholarship program (proof of scholarship distribution is required). This form is not a program request or reservation. Assistance is made on a first-come, first-serve basis as follows:

Program Fee Scholarships

- Only participants in York Street Guided Explorations, Chatfield Farms Guided Explorations, Science Labs, Discovery Days, Cultivation Cruiser Outreach, Life on the High Plains and Prairie Ecology programs are eligible for Program Fee Scholarships. Scholarships cover the program fees associated with each program.
- Each classroom is eligible for one scholarship per academic year.
- Scholarship support is provided on a sliding scale according to the school's participation in the (FRLP). Support is provided to SCFD schools as follows:

	0 - 49% FRLP	50 - 75% FRLP	76 - 90% FRLP	91 - 100% FRLP
Scholarship Level	<i>No Support</i>	<i>50% off of program fees</i>	<i>75% off of program fees</i>	<i>100% off of program fees</i>

- You may apply for a program scholarship when you submit a **school program request**.

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Transportation Scholarships

- Only schools with 50% or more FRLP are eligible.
- Guided and Self-Guided field trips to the Gardens, Chatfield Farms and Plains Conservation Center are eligible for a Transportation Scholarship.
- Transportation Scholarships are limited to one per grade level per academic year.
- Transportation Scholarships should be submitted after your field trip has occurred.
- Schools are responsible for making their own transportation arrangements and paying for the bus. A reimbursement check will be sent after the completion of your field trip.
- Scholarships provide reimbursement for **up to \$200 per bus**, with a limit of one bus for every 50 students attending the field trip.
- You must include an invoice or confirmation sheet that confirms the number of busses and total cost of the bus on it with this application.
- You will be notified via email your approval status, once this application is received.
- Once you complete the form please email it to school.groups@botanicgardens.org

Contact Information:

School Name _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email _____

Program Information:

Confirmation Number _____ Date of Field Trip _____

Number of Students _____ Grade Level of Students _____

Number of Busses _____ Total Bus Cost _____

Make Reimbursement Check out to (if different from above) _____